

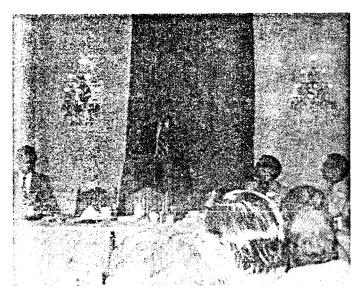
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CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON

Mr. George H. Bush, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, was guest speaker at the Quarterly AFI Luncheon held at the Ft. McNair Officer's Club on September 10, 1976. Mr. Bush pointed out that there were popular misconceptions about his agency with its "James Bond image." He said that actually on any given day at lunch there is gathered in the Agency cafeteria persons holding the highest academic degrees given in many varied disciplines and that the CIA could staff a major university with the academic talent its staff possesses.

Mr. Bush acknowledged that he had become Director at the peak of the Congressional inquiry into certain operations of the CIA. He said that in less than nine months on the job, he had made at least thirty-five official appearances before Congressional committees. While he welcomes Congressional oversight, he indicated that a consolidation of the number of committees (now totaling seven) would be a major step in relieving the Director of the burden of repetitious appearances before Congress. Mr. Bush also commented that contrary to another popular misconception, every cent in the CIA budget is known to Congress.

Mr. Bush concluded his remarks by pointing out that under the law creating the CIA, the Director is obligated to keep the President informed on all matters involving the Nation's security, internationally. In order to carry out effectively this mission, the CIA must protect sources and methods of collecting and evaluating intelligence, he said. "We've got to have secrecy," he concluded and stated his full support of the concept of protecting identities of persons engaged in the Agency's various operations.

AFI TENTH ANNUAL AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 7

Six persons who have made substantial contributions to the investigative and enforcement field will receive the AFI annual awards on the evening of October 7, 1976, at a dinner at Ft. Myer's Officer Club outside Washington, D.C. Awards will be presented to the following in the categories named:

Judge John J. Sirica

U.S. District Court

Legislative Cong. Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D-NJ)

Public Service Dr. Frances O. Kelsey

Food and Drug Administration

Law Enforcement Stuart H. Knight

Director, U.S. Secret Service

Legal Judge Harold R. Tyler, Jr.

Deputy Attorney General

Investigator of the Year Gerd Kaluski

San Francisco Chapter

Some who have received awards in past years:

The Honorable George L. Hart, Jr., U.S. District Court (Judiciary); The Honorable John G. Tower, U.S. Senate (Legislative); Jerry N. Jenson, Deputy Admin., Drug Enforcement Admin. (Enforcement); Howard K. Smith, American Broadcasting Company (Public Service); The Honorable Luke C. Moore, Superior Court, D.C. Government (Judiciary); The Honorable Howard H. Baker, U.S. Senate (Legislative); The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley, Director, FBI (Enforcement); Marian Fox Burros, Food Editor, The Washington Post and NBC (Public Service); The Honorable Eugene T. Rossides, Asst. Secy. for Enforcement, Treasury (Enforcement); Mr. Jack Webb, Mark VII, Universal City, CA, (Public Service); The Honorable Roman L. Hruska, U.S. Senate (Legislative); The Honorable George Edwards, Jr., (Judiciary); The Honorable Whitney N. Seymour, U.S. Attorney, New York (Legal); The Honorable Dante B. Fascell, U.S. House of Representatives (Legislative); Jerry V. Wilson, Chief, Metropolitan Police

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